



St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

Spring 1

Science	History	Phonics	PE
<p>This half term we will start by looking at the season of winter and comparing it to Autumn. We will think about different clothes we may need to wear and step outside to see how the trees have changed.</p> <p>We will then look at Plants. We will be learning about the parts of a plant, their names and how they best grow. We will also look closer at the trees around us and continue our learning about evergreen and deciduous trees.</p> 	<p>In History, we will be looking at how toys have changed overtime. We will be looking at our favourite toy and will compare this to our parents and even our grandparents favourite toys. We will also get a chance to look at a teddy that is 100 years old!</p> <p>*if you have any pictures of your favourite toy, please send it to Miss Briggs, that includes your favourite toys too Mums and Dads!*</p> 	<p>In Phonics, we have recently moved onto our phase 5 phonemes. We will be learning 4 new sounds a week which will be shared in your child's reading file on a Friday, it includes sounds, words and a sentence to read.</p> <p>Each child will continue to read three times per week with an adult in school, and reading books will be changed every Wednesday.</p> <p>◆ Snuggle Up Stories Bag ◆</p> <p>Every time your child reads at home and has their reading record signed; they'll earn a chance to take home the Snuggle Up Stories bag. The more they read, the more chances they have!</p>	<p>This half term, Mr Murrell will continue to coach us in PE once a week. We will be focusing on volleyball and the skills we need to be able to play including; throwing, catching, bouncing and different ways to bat the ball with our hands – we can't wait!</p> <p>With Miss Briggs we will be working on skills linked to handball such as different ways to move, lots of ball skills and we will even get chance to have a game.</p>
Music	Computing	PSHE	Art
<p>In Music, we will be looking at music dynamics with the theme seaside. We will make links between sounds and environments and use percussion vocal and body sounds to represent calm and stormy seas.</p>	<p>In Computing we will be introduced to a bee-bot. We will then look at giving instructions so that we can send it on an adventure.</p> 	<p>In PSHE, we will be reading 'Look up'</p> <p>A lovely story about a girl called Rocket who has her sights set on the stars but her brother has his head down looking at his phone. Through this we will look at our strengths and the effects of using electronic devices.</p> 	<p>In Art we will be studying colour and all things colour mixing.</p> <p>We will look at both primary and secondary colours and create some fabulous pieces of artwork using them.</p> <p>The Color Wheel</p> 